

UPON REQUEST OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONDUCT REQUESTED TESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF ANY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language giving the department explicit authority to conduct tests, investigations, and research operations on its own initiative.

Subsection (b) is new language derived from Art. 66C, §462 of the Code. The present provision that tests and investigations shall be conducted upon request of the State Board of Health, the now extinct State Board of Agriculture, or the State Veterinarian is omitted here. This subsection is revised so that any state unit or political subdivision may test and investigate. Finally, the last phrase of Art. 66C, §462 is omitted because it is assumed that the department functions within its budget.

SEC. 3-205. SALE OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY MAY SELL ANY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT TO ANY LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR VETERINARIAN. THE SECRETARY MAY CHARGE A FEE TO COVER THE APPROXIMATE COST OF PRODUCING THE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §461 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-206. EXPERIMENTS WITH CONSENT OF SECRETARY.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY AUTHORIZE ANY PERSON NOT CONNECTED WITH THE STATE LABORATORY HE DEEMS QUALIFIED TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS WITH ANY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §457 of the Code. New language is added to this section to indicate that a person who conducts experiments with the consent of the department is not subject to the prohibitions of this subtitle. The last phrase of the present section is proposed for deletion because it is